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Viewing cable 05NEWDELHI3647, GOI RENEWS CALL FOR IC-814 INFO AS TRIAL NEARS END

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05NEWDELHI3647	2005-05-13 13:08	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1562670.ece>
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 NEW DELHI 003647

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 05/11/2015
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SUBJECT: GOI RENEWS CALL FOR IC-814 INFO AS TRIAL NEARS END

REF: A. NEW DELHI 2266 B. 04 NEW DELHI 5630 C. 04 NEW DELHI 5387 D. 03 NEW DELHI 3904 E. 02 STATE 139001

Classified By: Charge Robert O. Blake, Jr., for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

11. (U) This is an action request. Please see paragraph 6.

12. (C) During a May 9 meeting with PolCouns and Poloff, MEA Director (Americas) Renu Pall delivered the following non-paper requesting USG as
Begin Text:

The Government of India requests an urgent US response to the pending request, last taken up March 23, 2005, for assistance required by the Inc
US response is awaited on the following:

-- To liaise with the concerned American authorities relating to the reported seizure of documents relating to the hijacking of IC-814 by US fc
-- To collect evidence relating to the landing of the flight at Kandahar and the roles played by Afghan Taliban authorities.

-- To get the responses from Mr. Mansoor Akhtar, ex-Civil Aviation Minister in the Taliban Government of Afghanistan, and Mr. Akhtar Usmani, th

-- Examine the possibilities of getting statements from some important Taliban functionaries, now reportedly under the custody of American aut

-- Any additional information available regarding the whereabouts/location/hideouts of the seven Pakistani nationals involved in the hijacking

-- Any information available in the United States on the conduct of these aforesaid seven accused terrorists prior to, during, and after the hi

-- Any photographs that may be available in the United States of accused Abdul Rauf, a key conspirator.

-- Any additional evidence available in the United States relating to the landing of the hijacked aircraft at Lahore Airport, its subsequent re
An early response is requested since the trial of the case is at the final stage in India and the matter is sensitive and important.
End text.

FBI Cooperating

13. (C) Legatt recently confirmed with FBI/Washington that FBI -- and the US military -- have shared all information relevant to the hijacking

14. (C) Separately, in April, the Indian IC-814 prosecutor told Assistant US Attorney Steven Pelak, who is prosecuting the American IC-814 cas

Comment

15. (C) The successful prosecution in India of the IC-814 hijackers would further our own CT agenda, and USG cooperation to the fullest extent

16. (C) Action Request: We need to bring an end this ongoing cycle of requests (Refs A-E), and a clear negative response would be preferable

17. (U) Minimize considered.

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